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LIST OF BIRDS COLLECTED IN NORTH GREENLAND BY THE PEARY  
EXPEDITION OF 1891-2 AND THE RELIEF  
EXPEDITION OF 1892.

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In the Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia for 1892, p. 145, I published an annotated list of the birds collected by the West Greenland Expedition which accompanied Lieut. R. E. Peary to Whale Sound in 1891.

Below will be found lists of the species obtained by the Peary party during their sojourn in North Greenland from July, 1891, to August, 1892, and also of those collected by the Relief Expedition of 1892.

The former collection was made almost entirely by Mr. Langdon Gibson in the vicinity of the Peary winter quarters<sup>1</sup> and the latter by Mr. Charles E. Hite at about the same points visited by the Expedition of 1891. All the specimens, numbering 122, are in the collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.<sup>2</sup>

The second Peary Expedition and the Relief Expedition of 1894, so far as I am aware, made no collection of birds.

GIBSON COLLECTION.

1. URINATOR LUMME (Gunn.). Red-throated Loon.

One set of eggs collected on Whale Sound.

2. CEPHUS MANDTI (Licht.). Mandt's Guillemot.

3. ALLE ALLE (Linn.). Little Auk.

A number of eggs were in the collection.

4. STERCORARIUS PARASITICUS (Linn.). Parasitic Jaeger.

Specimens obtained at Red-cliff House, the headquarters of the Expedition, and in Tuctoo Valley, representing both the dark and light phases of plumage.

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<sup>1</sup> See Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., 1892, p. 342.

<sup>2</sup> This paper has been delayed in the hope of obtaining field notes from some of the members of the expedition, but failing in this I have thought best to publish it as it is.

5. *STERCORARIUS LONGICAUDUS* Vieill. Long-tailed Jaeger.  
Obtained in Tuctoo Valley.

6. *GAVIA ALBA* (Gunn.). Ivory Gull.  
One obtained on McCormick Bay, July 17, 1892.

7. *RISSA TRIDACTYLA* (Linn.). Kittiwake.  
One specimen in the collection.

8. *LARUS GLAUCUS* Brünn. Glaucous Gull.  
One taken at McCormick Bay, July 17, 1892.

9. *CLANGULA HYEMALIS* (Linn.). Old-squaw.  
Males and females in perfect breeding plumage obtained in Tuctoo and Glacier Valleys, June 16-21, 1892.

10. *SOMATERIA MOLLISSIMA BOREALIS* Brehm. Greenland Eider.  
One set of eggs collected June 30, on Whale Sound and several birds secured.

11. *SOMATERIA SPECTABILIS* (Linn.). King Eider.  
Found breeding in Tuctoo Valley, June 9, 1892, and birds were obtained in the same locality as late as July 24.

12. *CHEN HYPERBOREUS NIVALIS* (Forst.) Greater Snow Goose.  
One adult female in worn plumage and one young gosling entirely in down were secured on July 10, 1892, in Glacier Valley. So far as I am aware this capture furnishes the first information that we have regarding the breeding ground of this bird.

13. *TRINGA CANUTUS* Linn. Knot.  
A series of specimens of the Knot were obtained in Tuctoo Valley, June 22 to July 22, 1892, and Aug. 23, 1891. Most of these are in breeding plumage and have lost entirely the gray borders to the feathers of the back.

One young bird was obtained which is still in the down but has the wings about half grown and the regular feathers appearing on the breast and back.

14. *CALIDRIS ARENARIA* (Linn.). Sanderling.  
One specimen was secured in Glacier Valley, June 14, in full breeding dress.

15. *ARENARIA INTERPRES* (Linn.). Turnstone.  
Two specimens were taken July 21 and 26, 1892, in Tuctoo Valley.

16. *LAGOPUS RUPESTRIS REINHARDTI* (Brehm). Reinhardt's Ptarmigan.

One specimen taken in Inglefield Gulf, April 21, 1892, was still in the pure white plumage.

17. *FALCO ISLANDUS* Brüun. White Gyr falcon.

One obtained on McCormick Bay.

18. *CORVUS CORAX PRINCIPALIS* Ridgw. Northern Raven.

One specimen without data.

19. *PLECTROPHENAX NIVALIS* (Linn.). Snow Bunting.

Several nests taken in Tuctoo Valley, June 19 and 21, each containing five eggs, and one, June 21, containing seven.

#### COLLECTION OF THE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

1. *FRATERCULA ARCTICA* (Linn.). Puffin.

Two puffins were secured at Godhavn, which I refer to this form. The bills measure:

No.	Length of culmen.	Depth at base.
30,076	1.85 in.	1.45 in.
30,077	2.05 in.	1.60 in.

2. *CEPPHUS MANDTII* (Licht.). Mandt's Guillemot.

All the specimens obtained at Nattik and in McCormick Bay were of this species. None of *C. grylle* being found.

3. *URIA LOMVIA* (Linn.). Brünnich's Murre.

Specimens secured in McCormick Bay, July 22 and August 23.

4. *ALLE ALLE* (Linn.). Little Auk.

A number secured at Cape York, July 22.

5. *STERCORARIUS PARASITICUS* (Linn.). Parasitic Jaeger.

Two Jaegers, the only ones obtained by the Relief Expedition (McCormick Bay, Aug. 4, and Port Robinson Aug. 1), were clearly referable to this species while curiously enough all but one of a considerable series obtained by the West Greenland Expedition were *S. longicaudus*.

6. *RISSA TRIDACTYLA* (Linn.) Kittiwake.

One taken at Cape York, July 22, and another at Disko, Aug. 30. The latter specimen is remarkably dark in color, the whole lower surface being suffused with pearl gray.

7. *LARUS GLAUCUS* Brünn. Glaucous Gull.

A number of specimens collected at Duck Island, Littleton Island, Cape York and Itiblu.

8. *LARUS MARINUS* Linn. Black-backed Gull.

One immature specimen secured Sep. 3, 1892, at Gothaub.

9. *STERNA PARADISÆA* Brünn. Arctic Tern.

Several secured in McCormick Bay, August 1-4.

10. *SOMATERIA MOLLISSIMA BOREALIS* Brehm. Greenland Eider.

A large series of females is in the collection from Duck Island.

11. *TRINGA MARITIMA* Brünn. Purple Sandpiper.

Two secured at Disko, July 16.

12. *ÆGIALITIS HIATICULA* (Linn.). Ring Plover.

One from McCormick Bay, Aug. 4.

13. *LAGOPUS RUPESTRIS REINHARDTI* (Brehm). Reinhardt's Ptarmigan.

Obtained at Disko, July 16.

14. *FALCO ISLANDUS* Brünn. White Gyr falcon.

Two specimens obtained from natives.

15. *FALCO RUSTICOLUS* Linn. Gray Gyr falcon.

One specimen obtained from natives. The one secured by the West Greenland Expedition in 1891 was accidentally referred to *F. r. gyrfalco* in my paper.

16. *CORVUS CORAX PRINCIPALIS* Ridgw. Northern Raven.

A fine specimen shot on McCormick Bay, Aug. 4.

17. *PLECTROPHENAX NIVALIS* (Linn.). Snow Bunting.

A number collected at Disko, July 16.

18. *CALCARIUS LAPPONICUS* (Linn.). Lapland Longspur.

Several specimens taken with the above.

19. *SAXICOLA CENANTHE* (Linn.). Wheatear.

One taken at Disko, July 16.